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RE: Patent Application Number 10/697,392

Gentlemen:

This letter is a request for the status of the above patent application. The last communication I have received from you was on 4/26/04, in which you requested that the application be reformatted and that an additional fee of \$43 be paid. On 5/27/04, I responded with a revised application and check. I have heard nothing from you since then.

Please respond with the status of this application. Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger R. Sanders".